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Applicant:	Zempel	Examiner:	Betit, Jacob F.
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

On April 9, 2009, Examiner Jacob F. B  tit and Applicant’s representative, Elaine Chi, discussed via telephone, the independent claims of the above-identified patent application.

Applicants respectfully submit the following:

During the telephonic interview, the rejection of the claims in light of the Redmond reference was discussed. No exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted by Applicants. No agreement was reached between Examiner and Applicants. The Examiner stated that the amendments to the independent claims appear to overcome the current rejection but that a further search would be required. The Examiner also stated, with respect to claim 18, that “enables” allegedly still appears to be a statement of intended use and suggested replacing “enables” with “causes”.

Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner require anything further to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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